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VIA CM/ECF

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1950 New York, NY 10007 (212) 805-0276

Re: <u>National Credit Union Administration Board v. U.S. Bank National</u>
<u>Association, et al., Case No. 14-cv-09928-KBF [rel. Case No. 12-cv-02865]</u>

Phoenix Light SF Ltd., et al. v. U.S. Bank National Association, et al., Case No. 14-cv-10116-KBF [rel. Case No. 12-cv-02865]

Dear Judge Forrest:

I write on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above-referenced cases in response to the Court's February 6, 2015 Order directing the parties to set forth their views as to whether Plaintiffs' Trust Indenture Act ("TIA") claims are subject to dismissal under the Second Circuit's decision in *Ret. Bd. of the Policemen's Annuity & Ben. Fund of the City of Chicago v. Bank of New York Mellon*, No. 13-cv-1776, 2014 WL 7272269 (2d Cir. Dec. 23, 2014) and whether the Complaints should be amended to remove the TIA claims.

Plaintiffs' position is that, while this Court is obligated to follow the Second Circuit's decision that the TIA does not apply to RMBS that are certificates issued through pooling and servicing agreements (which are the type of RMBS at issue in the Complaints), the Complaints should not be amended to remove the TIA claims because Plaintiffs wish to preserve their right to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.¹

¹ Plaintiffs also note that the plaintiffs in the *Policemen's* case have filed a petition for rehearing and/or rehearing *en banc*.

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Please do not hesitate to contact any of Plaintiffs' counsel should the Court have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)